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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 6, 2009

Mr. Ensign (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Collins, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Casey, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Graham, Mr. Specter, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Akaka) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Medicare Access to
- 5 Rehabilitation Services Act of 2009".
- 6 SEC. 2. OUTPATIENT THERAPY CAP REPEAL.
- 7 Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
- 8 1395(l)), as amended by section 141 of the Medicare Im-
- 9 provements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Pub-

- $1\,$ lie Law 110–275; 122 Stat. 2542), is amended by striking
- 2 subsection (g).

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